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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket: T1680.CIP2

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
DAVID ROTH, ET AL )  
Serial No.: 09/024,885 )  
Filed: February 17, 1998 )  
For: VERSATILE COMMUNICATIONS )  
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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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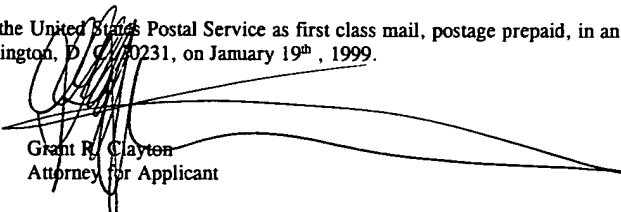
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 19, 1998, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors DAVID ROTH, JOAKIM AHLSTRÖM and DAVID GOETZ.
- (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor PAUL H. GLAD;
- (3) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;

### CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231, on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

  
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- (4) A copy of two Assignments with cover sheets;
- (5) Check No. 5841 in the amount of \$3,792.00 to cover the total filing fees, including the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- (6) Preliminary Amendment;

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that time period which was set for responding to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Application mailed on June 19, 1998 be extended to five months until January 19, 1999.

These fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic filing fee for a Large Entity	=	\$ 790.00
Surcharge fee for a Large Entity	=	130.00
13 Dependent Claims over 20	=	286.00
8 Independent Claims over 3	=	656.00
Two (2) Assignments	=	80.00
Five month extension fee	=	<u>1,850.00</u>
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x Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.

x Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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x Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

x Please list David Roth as the first named inventor.

Please change the attorney docket number in the above-captioned application to:

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Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1862.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 942, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

\$ 656 for 8 independent claims over 3.

\$ 286 for 13 dependent claims over 20.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.43).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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